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Remarks

The specification has been amended to include the serial number and the filing date of the patent application incorporated by reference on page 9, lines 17-20. Please amend the specification accordingly.


Claims 1-35 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 18, 24, and 29 are independent claims that have been amended to more clearly recite the claimed invention. Claims 36-43 are newly added dependent claims. Favorable consideration of the amended claims and the newly added claims is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner would like to discuss this matter, the Examiner is welcome to contact the under-signed representative for the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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